

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HABS
PA,
46-POTTSTOWN,
2A.

H. and S. Hoffman Barn (1853)
Pottstown vicinity (approx. 11 mi.
east of Pottstown)
Montgomery County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5252

Charles H. Dornbusch, A.I.A., photographer Summer of 1941.

Photographed for the 1941 Pennsylvania German Barn project sponsored by
the American Institute of Architects.

- PA-5252-1 GENERAL VIEW. RED BARN WITH HEX SIGNS. DATE AND NAME PAINTED IN
CENTER OF FRONT WALL. SIGNS ARE LIGHT GREEN AND YELLOW IN
WHITE CIRCLES. LOWER ONES WERE PAINTED OVER OLD TEAR DROP
SWASTIKA. DOORS AND WINDOWS HAVE PEDIMENT HEADS
- PA-5252-2 END ELEVATION WITH HEX SIGNS

NOTE: In 1956 Mr. Dornbusch published a follow-up article, "Pennsylvania
German Barns", in the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, Vol. XXI.
This article includes an introduction, a large selection of photographs
of the barns representative of the different types, and a descriptive
text. It is highly recommended for research work.